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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1743

S/N 10/005004

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Miller	Examiner:	A. Soderquist
Serial No.:	10/005004	Group Art Unit:	1743
Filed:	December 4, 2001	Docket No.:	11613.7USC1
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	8268
Title:	FOOD QUALITY INDICATOR DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 4-6-05.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 10, 2005 to April 10, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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